IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: KOCH, Robert A. Group Art Unit: 2143

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RESPONSE TO MAY 5, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents

The Assignee respectfully requests reconsideration and entry of the following amendment in response to the office action mailed May 5, 2008. The Assignee respectfully submits that the pending claims distinguish over the cited documents.